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NOTICE.

The first regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Escondido Copper Company, for the election of a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of Frank J. Duffy in the town of Nogales, Arizona, on Friday the twenty-eighth day of February, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. All stockholders are earnestly requested to be present.

THOMAS ELLIS,
Secretary.

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The Border Vindicator.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Tom Wylie is nursing a bum mitt
Joe Wise is improving his big hotel property.

The Rebekah's fancy dress ball last night, was a most delightful affair.

Mr. Thomas Chalmers, of Texas, brother of Hon. D. G. Chalmers, the sage of Lochiel, has been visiting here a couple of days.

Mayor Brickwood, after a very sick spell, the result of severe cold, is again able to circulate among his friends. His Honor was confined to his bed several days.

Juan Arizmendez, manager of the International Store, is down in Sonora rustling business for his store, which enjoys a splendid trade through out the state.

Mrs. Cox, wife of Mr. Frank N. Cox, for many years superintendent of the Black Mountain Mining Company's Cerro Prieto gold mines, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Dora Gray, niece of Mrs. Ed. Burton and Thomas Pereira, is visiting here from Needles, California, where her father is in the employ of the Southern Pacific.

Two hospital cars have been placed on the Nogales-Cananea railway by Chief Surgeon Goodfellow, and will be in charge of Dr. Smelker, one of Dr. Goodfellow's efficient assistants.

Mr. Joseph Pascholy, formerly of Nogales, a large stockholder in the Nogales Water Company, is here from Los Angeles, where he is engaged in the wholesale liquor business.

Mr. S. L. Wakulewicz, chief locating engineer of the Nogales-Cananea railroad, is quite ill with La Grippe. The gentleman's friends and acquaintances hope for his early complete recovery.

Miss Alma Roberts and Miss Alma Reagan, two charming young Patagonia ladies, visited in the city this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reagan, uncle and aunt of Miss Reagan.

T. H. Mitchell recently arrived in the city to assume the position of assistant to W. W. Carney, chief purchasing and forwarding agent at this place for the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific R. R.

Robert Martin and Charley Bond have gone out into the Altar district, Sonora, to inspect mining prospects, which they will acquire if they are as reported. Hope the boys will find another bonanza like the Rey.

Thursday night Mr. Howell Jordan, right of way agent for the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific Railway, returned from a trip over the line now being pushed toward Del Rio. He was accompanied by Major James Leehy.

This week Mrs. Arcadia Miranda, widow of the late Mariano Miranda, who died in this city January 21st, received \$1,000 from the Supreme Sociedad Zaragoza. Deceased was a member of Zaragoza Sociedad No. 10, of Nogales, Arizona.

Miss Mona Moor, eldest daughter of City Marshal J. B. Moore, arrived in Nogales last Monday night, and will make her home here with her parents. Since leaving here several years ago the young lady has been visiting relatives in the east and northwest.

Mrs. W. D. Fredrick, Master Teddy and the baby have returned from Los Angeles, where specialists successfully performed an operation on one of Teddy's eyes and now the bright little fellow looks fine, feels fine and is fine. Mr. Fredrick met the folks at Tucson.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sabatier, of La Ville de Paris, after several months visit at their old home in Paris, returned to Nogales the forepart of the week. Mr. Sabatier says he and the folks encountered very cold weather in the east and all glad to get back to sunny Arizona.

Hon. Bo. J. Whiteside, who is in charge of the recorder's office during the absence of Recorder Phil Herold, reports business brisk in the recorder's office, many mining locations and other documents being filed. Bo. is at home in the lit. office, having served several terms as recorder of Pinal county.

Thursday night Alex. Carpena, of the International Store, joined the Odd Fellows, being chaperoned by Willie Randall, cashier of Banco de Sonora. Alex. escaped with a few bruises and scratches. However, he says he is glad for the experience, and wants his friends to know he got the worth of his money.

W. E. Bower, owner of Rancho los Coches, in the foothills of the Huachuca mountains, was a business visitor at the county seat the forepart of the week. Mr. Bower was very enthusiastic over a recent new strike of high-grade ore on one of his mining claims which is located only one mile from his ranch. The ore assayed 640 ounces silver, \$10 gold and eleven per cent lead. The pay streak is now fourteen inches wide. The rich ore is being sacked for shipment to the customs smelter.

R. W. Thomas, proprietor of The Palace is having that popular wet-goods emporium improved and beautified—both inside and outside. Now it is up to Day Manager Joe Deputy to teach his family of trained cats new tricks, and "Bab" Thomas, night manager, to tune up "Good Old Summer Time," for the entertainment of friends of The Palace.

Henry Cohen formerly of Nogales when he and his associates owned and conducted the Monte Carlo, who now makes Hermosillo his home, has been enjoying several days visit in the city with old friends, all of whom always give him the glad hand, and hope to see him return to the line city to reside. The Cohen Brothers own the Grand Hotel at Hermosillo.

Charley Phillips and Frank Durham came in from the Durazo mines Monday. It is said that a stamp mill is now on the way for installation at the old gold mines, which were recently acquired by eastern capitalists from Messrs. Irvine, Griswold and Phillips, of Nogales, who some time ago bought the property from Mr. Peter Johnson, of this city.

Mr. P. R. Sullivan, special correspondent for the Oasis, after an extended visit at Alamos and other points in southern Sonora, has returned and will remain in Nogales a couple of weeks; after getting his second wind Patrick will again hit the road in the interest of his paper and the world in general. He is a first-class news getter and we wish him good luck.

J. T. McDonald, one of the veteran mining men of the Oro Blanco mining district, this county, who for some time past has made his home in Los Angeles, is a visitor in Nogales, pending the closing of a big mining deal in which he and a number of Los Angeles people are interested. The property is owned by Don Ricardo Johnson, one of the best known mining men in the state of Sonora, where the mines are located.

Last Tuesday, in Justice Gildea's court, A. D. Page, constable of Patagonia precinct, was tried on a charge of mistreating a prisoner, whom he had arrested for being drunk and disorderly. After many witnesses were heard, the peace officer was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300, which was immediately furnished. Many of Patagonia's most prominent citizens appeared as witnesses, for or against the defendant.

The Nogales Merchants' Mining Company is bringing to town some good ore which will be shipped to El Paso for treatment. It assays better than \$65, and will give the lucky owners splendid returns on their investment. The owners of the claims which are only a few miles from Nogales, in Santa Cruz county, are very much encouraged over the fine showing being made under the able management of Colonel William Schuster, who sure knows a good thing when he sees it.

The sound of the Arizona-Sonora Manufacturing Company's whistle boxes mighty good to us. The big local manufacturers of machinery have the best, most complete plant on the Pacific coast, and companies doing business south of Nogales and throughout Arizona, should first consult the A. S. M. Co. before placing their orders for mining machinery with eastern firms. The local firm will save you the freight, them some, and when repairs are needed you can get them right at home with out long delays. Remember time is money.

Rodolfo Varques, the mining engineer, who possibly knows of as many good mining propositions in Sonora, as any man in the state, is wearing a broad smile these days, and his friends naturally thought he had made another big mining deal. When approached, the genial mining engineer said: "You are right son, I sure have things coming my way; this time however, it is not gold, silver, copper, or anything so common, but something more precious—a girl baby arrived last Sunday. Both mother and little one are doing nicely, thank you lad. Have a smoke."

Last Wednesday evening, at Masonic Hall, Miss Elena Marin, Sonora's beautiful sweet singer, delighted a large appreciative audience, as she always does, and those of our people who failed to attend the concert, missed a rare musical treat. The lovely young artist was in fine form, having recovered from a slight cold which prevented her appearance at Ramirez Theatre last week. The people of Sonora, Miss Marin's native state, are justly proud of the gifted young artist, and all wish her much success and happiness wherever she goes.

The United States grand jury at Tombstone, last Tuesday, returned three indictments against E. L. Crowell, charging the embezzlement of \$2,500.00 from the United States government, while employed as cashier of the U. S. customs house at this port, mention of which was made in last week's VIDELETTE. Bond was placed at \$5,000.00, which at this writing has not been furnished, and Mr. Crowell remains in the Cochise county jail, at Tombstone, where he was taken last Monday by Deputy United States Marshal E. L. Borton. United States court will convene in Tombstone April 21st, next, when the embezzlement cases against Mr. Crowell will be tried.

Antonio Martinez, formerly of this city, has been appointed prefecto of Magdalena, Sonora.

A telegram was received here the first of the week announcing the death of Mr. A. F. Herold, father of Phil and Otto Herold of this city, at Seneca, Kansas. The boys were at their father's bedside when the end came, having hurried home in response to a telegram announcing the old gentleman's serious condition. Deceased was about 73 years of age.

The ladies of Nogales are preparing for a "Karmess" and grand carnival bales, in Ramirez Theatre, February 29 and March 1st. The following well known society ladies compose the committee on invitations: Mariana de Martinez, Eliza de Chenoweth, Maria de Bonillas, Teresa de Flores, Emilia de Levin, Luisa de Fleischer. Everybody is cordially invited.

Hundreds of friends in Santa Cruz county of Dr. Ray Ferguson, formerly of Nogales, now superintendent of the Territorial Insane Asylum, will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from the terrible injuries received at the hands of an inmate of the asylum, and is daily expected to arrive in Puenix from the east where he has been treated by noted specialists. Mrs. Ferguson, who has been with the doctor, will return with him. She is a sister of Postmaster Bohall of this city, where Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson resided before going to Phoenix.

Work is progressing nicely on the properties of the National Consolidated Mining Company on the west side of the Patagonia mountains a short distance northeast of Nogales, under the supervision of George D. Gross, of this city. The party of stockholders who visited the property last week were greatly pleased with their visit and the able manner in which development work has been done during the past year. Mr. S. F. Johnson, a prominent Chicago business man, is one of the principal stockholders in the N. C. M. Co., the main office of which is in Nogales.

Stockholders of the Zambona Development Company stock will be glad to learn that an important strike has recently been made in the company's mine at Minas Nuevas, on the 700-foot level, south. The recent new strike is the best made in the big old silver producer since it has been the property of the Zambona company, and Mr. William S. Cranz, the principal stockholder and one of the executive board, who since the annual meeting of stockholders in this city, has been at the mines, is highly pleased and asks those interested in the great mine to go down and see it.

Las Dos Naciones Cigar Company (Two Nations) is working a large force of expert cigar makers, all of whom make good wagers which they receive every Saturday afternoon. The big local cigar factory has been the means of advertising Nogales throughout the United States more than all other mediums combined—except of course, the local newspapers, which for many years have faithfully and persistently worked for the betterment of Nogales and Santa Cruz county. Each year President Shuckmann gets out handsome, expensive advertising novelties, such as match boxes, clocks, mirrors, etc.

W. Z. Stuart, president of the Black Mountain Mining Company's great gold mines at Cerro Prieto, who recently returned from a business trip to Chicago, was a stopover visitor in the line city Wednesday night, from the mines, and Thursday morning was a northbound passenger on his way to California where his family is spending the winter months. President Stuart stated that all the stamps were dropping at Cerro Prieto, where General Manager Atwater is now in charge. The installation of the new filter box is being rushed and the new tube mills, seven in number, will shortly be put in commission.

Mr. Percy Carter, general superintendent of the Tribune Mining and Milling Company, has for several days past been up from the Rey del Oro mines in the Magdalena district, Sonora, where Jim Bent, the well known mine superintendent, is in charge of operations. Mr. Carter, whose home is in Chicago, expects to remain here some time; he is a wide awake business man, a pleasant gentleman, and stands well in Chicago business and financial circles. His company has plenty of money and a first class mining property of proven value. Just as soon as the big new plant is installed and operating the Tribune Company should make money for its stockholders. George P. Moore, of Omaha, Neb., is manager.

At Patagonia, the first of the week Sheriff Harry J. Saxon made a very important capture, as a result of which considerable cash and a number of valuables were recovered and the thief lodged in the county jail from where he will surely be removed to Yuma soon after district court convenes. A railroad man had been robbed of about sixty dollars cash, several checks, and considerable jewelry. Sheriff Saxon happened along, sawed wood, and after looking Patagonia's floating population over carefully, stepped up to his man and told him to come through with the "swag." Mr. Man wilted, turned over the money, check and jewelry, some of which he had concealed in the lining of his coat sleeve. Mr. Man is now in jail where he will have plenty of time to figure out how Sheriff Saxon spotted him, and the sheriff continues to saw wood and smile.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening, with a very large attendance of directors and visitors.

One of the matters of business which came up at this meeting was the reading of a letter from the Spanish American Federal Smelting and Refining Co., relative to erection of a smelter at Nogales. The Board has had the matter under advisement for several weeks and Mr. Smith, the Secy-Treas. of the company has been requested to state in writing the proposition which the company wished to offer the Board. Mr. Smith's letter stated that the company were ready to at once to break ground for a smelter, and desired that the Board of Trade procure for them a suitable smelter site of 150 acres of ground, making the site a contribution to the company, in consideration of the fact that Nogales would be chosen for the point at which the smelter should be built. The company also requested that the Board of Trade practically guarantee the sale of \$25,000.00 of the company's stock.

After some discussion the sentiment of the Board was that in case the company could convince the Board of their reliability and ability to go ahead with the work, the proposition might be further considered, but that even then only the donation of a site should be considered and that under no circumstances should the Board interest itself in any way in the sale of stock. The matter was referred back to the Finance Committee of the Board for further investigation and report.

The Board now has the panorama photo of Nogales, taken in 1887, and lately presented to the Board by Dr. A. A. Doherty, nicely framed in weathered oak and hung upon the walls of the Board room. The picture bears a suitably inscribed brass plate with the date of the photo, the date of presentation and the name of the donor. In years to come this photograph will be invaluable as showing the great growth of Nogales.

Fay Gets Safe.

J. A. Faymonville must be making money. If he wasn't making money he wouldn't be buying a big safe. That's easy reduction. Well, the safe arrived Thursday last and a large force of men was put to work placing the safe in Fay's elegant offices on the second floor of the Wilson Building. A block and tackle was rigged up and with a good deal of groaning from the rope and planks and shouting from the men, the safe was being elevated higher and higher up the stairway. But, alas! When near the top the "sting bloke" and then there was something doing. For awhile insurance signs filled the air while Fay's front door, casing and all, went flying over towards the electric light plant. When Fay arrived on the scene the safe was standing on its head with its four feet, or wheels, up in the air. Then Fay laughed. At last accounts carpenters are putting a new front into the building. Nobody was hurt.

Washington's Birthday.

In honor of Washington's Birthday, all business in Nogales is at a standstill, and everybody is helping the Nogales fire lads celebrate, or watching them celebrate. The hose race between Papago Engine Co. and Papago Hose Co. promises to be the most exciting ever witnessed in Nogales. The teams will run at ten o'clock, starting in front of THE VIDELETTE office, and finishing at the hydrant in front of Hotel Brickwood.

Judges—W. W. Carney, G. B. Marsh and A. A. Haddigan.

Starter—H. Burgeon.
Papago Engine Co.—H. D. Tomlin, J. J. Raphael, Jr., A. S. Noon, A. S. Hyman, J. T. Brickwood, Jr., H. D. Tomlin, Jr., R. G. Willson, E. A. Leibold, J. B. Bristol.
Papago Hose Co.—R. M. Parsons, J. E. Brady, H. M. Claggett, C. M. Aldridge, Geo. Raphael, Ed. Sharp, W. W. Bailey, Geo. Fiedler, H. R. Renshaw.

Papago Engine Co., won the race on Washington's Birthday in 1907, Papago Hose Co., won on Thanksgiving Day, and today's race will be watched with much interest; both teams are in good condition and record-breaking runs are looked for.

Later—Papago Engine Co. won the race—Time, 37 seconds.

Good Showing.

The Santa Fe Gold and Copper Company, Alamos, reports an output for the past year of 21,298 tons of ore from which the production was as follows: 1,223,457 pounds of copper, 17,625 ounces of silver, and 786 ounces of gold. The average yield per ton smelted was: copper 57.4 pounds, silver .8275 ounce, gold .0369 ounce.—American Mining Review.

NOTICE.

All accounts due L. B. Fleischer, former owner of the Boston Store, are now due as Mr. J. A. Faymonville's office. The Boston Store, Incorporated, does not collect accounts due Mr. Fleischer.